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Schweinfurt Master Sergeant named this year's Stalwart Winner for Europe Region

HEIDELBERG, Germany – Top performers from the Installation Management Agency's seven regions were recognized with the agency's Stalwart Award during the IMA Garrison Commanders Conference at Shades of Green Armed Forces Recreation Center, Orlando, Fla., Nov. 2.

Master Sgt. Bruce F. Carlson, noncommissioned officer in charge of the U.S. Army Garrison Schweinfurt, Germany, Directorate of Plans, Training and Mobilization and Security, was named the IMA Stalwart award winner for the Europe Region. Carlson was recognized for his exceptional efforts leading to the overwhelmingly successful reception and reintegration of combat forces from the 2nd Brigade Combat Team and the 1st Battalion, 4th Cavalry Squadron, a total of over 4,400 combat veterans. He was instrumental in establishing the logistical and program support for the 7-day reintegration model and coordination with over 50 community agencies which resulted in a smooth and meaningful transition period between combat and a block leave period.

Nominated from the Europe Region garrisons were also Thomas C. Nunn, plans and operations specialist at U.S. Army Garrison Schinnen, The Netherlands; and Michele A. Wolff, school liaison officer, U.S. Army Garrison Hohenfels, Germany. In addition, Mildred A. Skidmore, family advocacy programs manager at IMA-EURO headquarters in Heidelberg, Germany competed with employees of the seven regions and IMA Headquarters for the IMA staff office Stalwart award.

The Stalwart Award is presented to employees — Soldiers or civilians — who stand out as model leaders and exemplify the spirit of IMA, said JoAnn F. Anderson with IMA's Human Resources Division Military and Civilian Awards Program. Criteria for the Stalwart Award include representing high standards of performance, promoting the IMA mission and vision, and work performance in an exemplary manner, Anderson said.

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One Stalwart Award recipient is selected from each of IMA's seven regions. Nominees from IMA headquarters and region headquarters also compete for an award. Each region nominates one employee from its headquarters and three from their field elements. The competition covers the period from July to July of each year.

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The U.S. Army Installation Management Agency, Europe (IMA-EURO) is one of seven regional offices created Oct. 1, 2002, as part of an Army-wide initiative to focus management of Army installations around the world under one organization. IMA- EURO is responsible for all facets of support for U.S. Army Soldiers and families in Europe from driver's licenses to child care to force protection. As the landlord for all U.S. Army facilities in Europe, IMA- EURO is responsible for infrastructure and continuing the Army's strong commitment to environmental protection. Its higher headquarters is located in Arlington, Va.